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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER


In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action and to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 10, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.